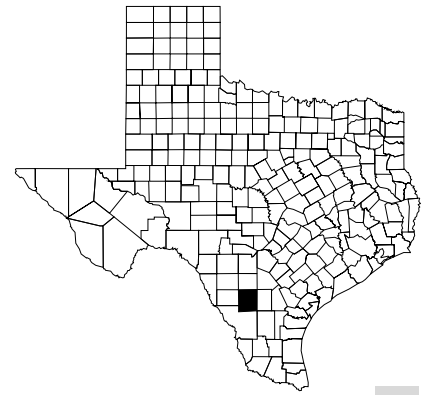


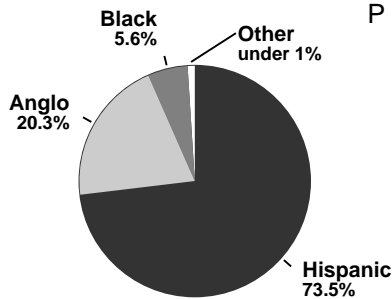


Selected Facts for *La Salle County - 1996*



Demography

Estimated Population: 5,911 Population Per Square Mile: 4.0
 Population Rank Among Texas' 254 Counties: 195 Area in Square Miles: 1,489



POPULATION INFORMATION

Age	Females	Males	Total	Percent
0 - 4	222	214	436	7.4 %
5 - 14	478	487	965	16.3 %
15 - 44	1,098	1,705	2,803	47.4 %
45 - 64	529	492	1,021	17.3 %
Over 64	388	298	686	11.6 %
Total	2,715	3,196	5,911	100.0 %

County	45.9 %	54.1 %
State	50.5 %	49.5 %

Socioeconomic Indicators

	County	State
Unemployment Rate	7.9 %	5.6 %
Average Monthly Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) Recipients	365	690,021
Average Monthly Food Stamp Participants	1,696	2,467,550
Total Medicaid Expenditures ¹	\$ 2,844,979	\$ 6,816,403,601

Medicaid (Title XIX)

	County	State
Unduplicated Count of:		
Medicaid Eligibles ²	1,664	2,874,212
Medicaid Recipients ²	1,586	2,572,654
Medicaid Clients Served:		
Physicians Services	935	2,070,400
Inpatient Hospital Services	236	493,766
Outpatient Hospital Services	563	1,168,842
Prescribed Medications	1,388	2,060,777
Family Planning Services	124	215,733
THSteps (EPSDT) Checkups	617	1,040,934

Nativity

	Number ³	County	State
Total Live Births	76		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	14	18.4 %	6.8 %
Unmarried Mothers	29	38.2 %	30.4 %
Low Birth Weight ³	6	7.9 %	7.2 %
Late or No Prenatal Care ³	29	38.2 %	21.4 %
Fertility Rate ³	County: 69.2	State: 74.8	

Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Number	County	State
Tuberculosis	0	---	11.0
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	0	---	4.4
Gonorrhea	0	---	120.9
Chlamydia	1	---	224.8
AIDS	0	---	25.5
Measles	0	---	0.3

Mortality

	Deaths ³	County	State
Deaths From All Causes	59	590.7	519.5
Cardiovascular Disease	29	241.2	186.5
Heart Disease	24	189.2	145.0
Stroke	4	---	30.8
All Cancer	11	---	128.2
Lung Cancer	3	---	38.8
Female Breast Cancer	1	---	18.9
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease	1	---	22.2
Diabetes	5	---	17.6

	Deaths ³	County	State
Infant Deaths	2	---	6.3
Fetal Deaths ³	1	---	5.9
Unintentional Injury (Accidents)	4	---	34.5
Motor Vehicle Injury	4	---	20.3
Work-related Injury	1	---	2.4
Homicide	0	---	8.4
Suicide	0	---	11.2

¹ Excluding Disproportionate Share Hospital payments.

² A county with more recipients than eligibles reflects claims paid for services rendered to a recipient in a prior fiscal year.

³ All births and deaths are by county of residence. Low birth weight represents live-born infants weighing less than 2,500 grams at birth. Late prenatal care refers to mothers who did not receive prenatal care during the first trimester of pregnancy. Fetal deaths are those occurring after 20 weeks gestation and prior to birth.

⁴ Fertility rates are per 1,000 women ages 15 - 44. Infant death rates and fetal death rates are per 1,000 live births. Work-related injury death rates are per 100,000 population. The remaining death rates have been age-adjusted to the 1940 U.S. standard population per 100,000 population. Communicable disease rates are also per 100,000 population. Rates and percents have not been calculated if 20 or fewer births, deaths or cases occurred, as indicated by "----".